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PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy. Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Kennedy doesn't seem to be in the room. I can handle the committee amendments. It's my bill. Is the vice chairman of the committee, whoever that is, is he here?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy is on the phone. Why don't you proceed Senator Goodrich and then . . . here's Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR Kennedy; Yes, Mr. President, I'm sorry. There is an amendment for LB 148. The amendment is very simple. On page 3, line 2, after "district" insert "except those handicapped children receiving special education service for the educatable, mentally handicapped, or speech therapy service, and who receive no other special education service". At this point could I put a comma in? This was a typographical error. Maybe I should ask . . . it has to be a separate . . . alright . . . which I felt was true. Then at "the normal school of attendance facility for each such handicapped child". Now the reason for this is to clarify the language so we will not have any misinterpretation as we've had in 403 and some of the former bills. So I ask for the adoption of this amendment. We will add the correction of the comma later then. Is this correct? Alright. Is that understandable now that E & R can put the comma back in there? Is this correct Vince. We probably should ask for a separate amendment. We should ask for a separate amendment, Mr. Clerk?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, we should because of the fact that the comma being in there is a substantive change. The E & R chairman may not be able to insert a comma where it results in a substantive change.

CLERK: Where do you want the comma then?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Where it says "education services" on the committee amendment next to the last . . . third line up there it says "services at". The right-hand side of the committee amendment.

CLERK: Do you mean after the word "services"?

SENATOR GOODRICH: See where there's a comma right now after "services"?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: . . . "and who received no other special education services, comma". So it's comma right after both "services" word.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Would we then adopt the first amendment Mr. Clerk? I would ask that we adopt the first amendment.

PRESIDENT: There is an amendment to the committee amendment and if there is no objection from the floor taking that up before the committee amendments, that will be our order of business.